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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Dental Plaque Subcommittee of the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

*Name of Committee:* Dental Plaque Subcommittee of the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee.

*General Function of the Committee:* To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

*Date and Time:* The meeting will be held on October 22 and 23, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

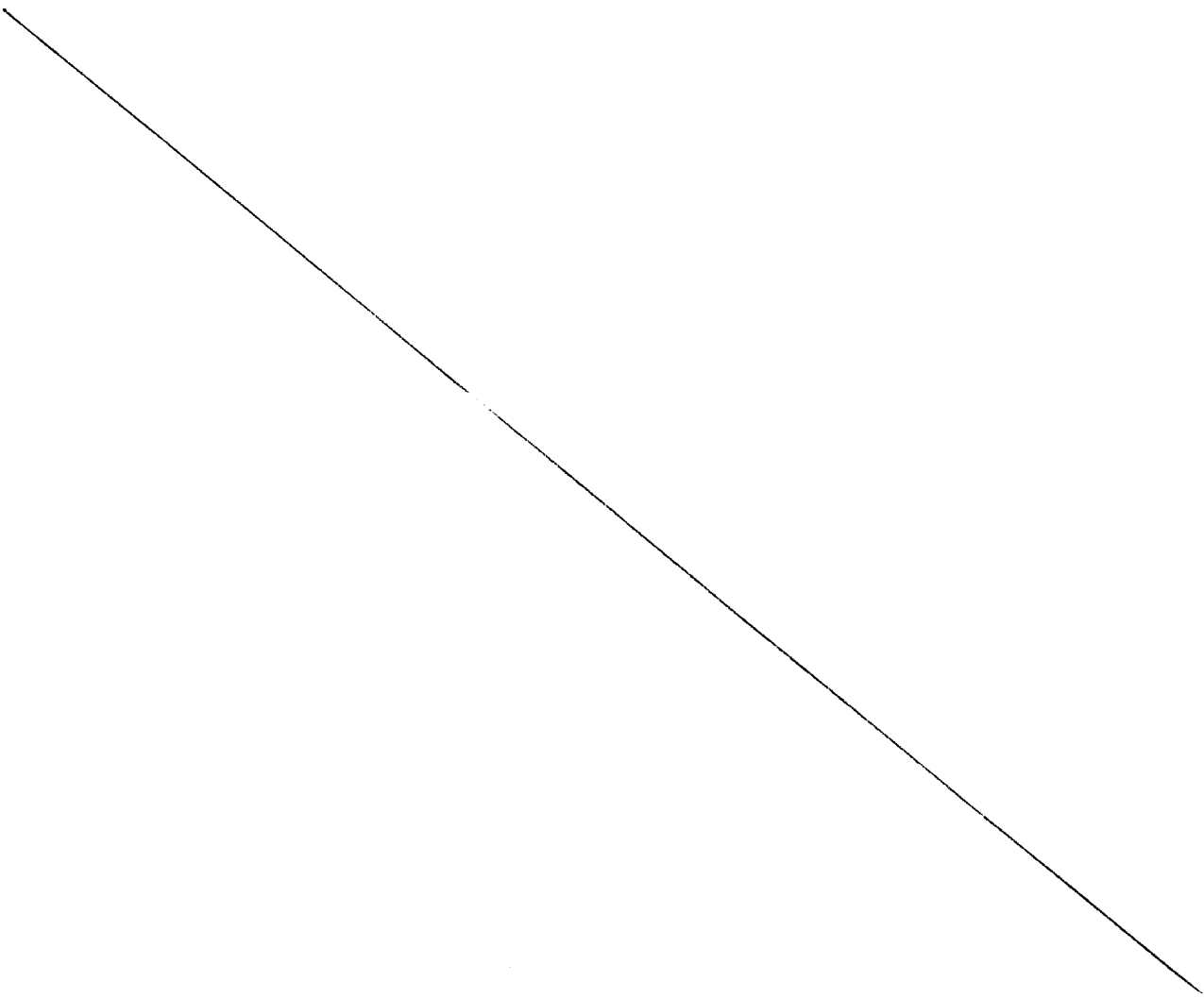
*Location:* Town Center Hotel, The Maryland Ballroom, 8727 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD.

*Contact Person:* Robert L. Sherman or Stephanie A. Mason, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-560), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD, 301-827-5191, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12541. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

*Agenda:* The subcommittee will discuss: (1) The safety and efficacy of the combination of triclosan and zinc citrate and vote on the combination of zinc chloride, sodium citrate, hydrogen peroxide and sodium lauryl sulfate; (2) professional labeling for over-the-counter (OTC) antiplaque-

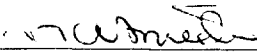
antigingivitis drug products; and (3) the elements of their recommendations concerning OTC antiplaque-antigingivitis drug products, which will continue on October 23, 1998.

*Procedure:* Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by October 15, 1998. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled on October 22 between approximately 11 a.m. and 12 m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before October 15, 1998, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.



Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: September 1, 1998

  
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Michael A. Friedman  
Deputy Commissioner for Operations

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